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This application comprises an abstract, 7 pages of specification (in German), 11
claims, and 7 sheets of drawings.

The priority of German patent application No. 197 29 810.9, filed on July 11,
1997 (and then as International application No. PCT/DE98/00964), is hereby claimed,
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